

LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

1. (currently amended) A fluoropolymer-based composition comprising:
 - (a) a cationic dispersion comprising a fluoroacrylate copolymer with a glass transition temperature at ~~near~~ ambient temperature;
 - (b) a cationic dispersion comprising a fluoroacrylate copolymer with a glass transition temperature of about 80°C to about 100°C;
 - (c) a nonionic hydrophilic softener; and
 - (d) ~~an inorganic additive~~ a water- and oil-repellent aid,
comprising an emulsion of an inorganic salt.
2. (original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein (a):(b) is greater than about 50:50.
3. (original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein (a):(b) is greater than about 60:40.
4. (original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein (a):(b) is greater than about 70:30.
5. (original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein (a):(b) is less than about 85:15.
6. (original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein (a):(b) is less than about 80:20.

7. (original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein (a):(b) is about 75:25.
8. (original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein (a) and (b) comprise greater than about 5% of the composition by volume.
9. (original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein (a) and (b) comprise greater than about 10% of the composition by volume.
10. (original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein (a) and (b) comprise less than about 25% of the composition by volume.
11. (original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein (a) and (b) comprise less than about 20% of the composition by volume.
12. (original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein (a) and (b) comprise about 15% of the composition by volume.
13. (original) The composition according to claim 1, comprising (c) in greater than about 0.1% by volume.
14. (original) The composition according to claim 1, comprising (c) in less than about 5% by volume.
15. (original) The composition according to claim 1, comprising (c) in less than about 2.5% by volume.
16. (original) The composition according to claim 1, comprising (c) in about 1% by volume.

17. (original) The composition according to claim 1, comprising (d) in greater than about 0.1% by volume.
18. (original) The composition according to claim 1, comprising (d) in less than about 5% by volume.
19. (original) The composition according to claim 1, comprising (d) in less than about 2.5% by volume.
20. (original) The composition according to claim 1, comprising (d) in about 1% by volume.
21. (original) The composition according to claim 1, comprising water in greater than about 65% by volume.
22. (original) The composition according to claim 1, comprising water in greater than about 75% by volume.
23. (original) The composition according to claim 1, comprising water in less than about 90% by volume.
24. (original) The composition according to claim 1, comprising water in about 80-85% by volume.
25. (original) The composition according to claim 1, comprising
(a):(b) in a ratio of about 75:25, wherein (a) and (b) comprise about 15% of the composition by volume;
about 1% (c) by volume;
about 1% (d) by volume; and
about 80-85% water by volume.

26. (withdrawn) A method for applying an oil and/or water repellent composition comprising the steps of:

providing a substrate;

providing effective repellency enhancing amounts of an oil and/or water repellent composition according to any one of claims 1-25;

applying said oil and/or water repellent composition to said substrate as a continuous stream from a hand-held air pressurized pump.

27. (withdrawn) The method according to claim 26, wherein said substrate is a fabric substrate.

28. (withdrawn) The method according to claim 26, wherein said substrate is a textile substrate.

29. (withdrawn) The method according to claim 26, wherein said substrate is a wool carpet substrate.

30. (withdrawn) The method according to claim 26, wherein said substrate is a paper substrate.

31. (withdrawn) The method according to claim 26, wherein said substrate is a leather substrate.

32. (withdrawn) The method according to claim 26, wherein said substrate is a natural flooring substrate.

33. (withdrawn) The method according to claim 26, wherein said substrate is a wood substrate.

34. (withdrawn) The method according to claim 26, wherein said substrate is a stone substrate.

35. (withdrawn) The method according to claim 26, wherein said substrate is a wallpaper substrate.

36. (withdrawn) The method according to claim 26, wherein said substrate is a tile substrate.

37. (withdrawn) A substrate having oil and water repellency, the oil and water repellency imparted on the substrate by a method according to claim 26.

38. (withdrawn) A method for applying an oil and/or water repellent composition comprising the steps of:

providing a substrate;

providing effective repellency enhancing amounts of an oil and/or water repellent composition according to any one of claims 1-25;

applying said oil and/or water repellent composition to said substrate by means of a hand-held roller.

39. (withdrawn) A substrate having oil and water repellency, the oil and water repellency imparted on the substrate by a method according to claim 38.

40. (currently amended) A method for preparing a composition according to any one of claims 1-25 comprising the steps of combining:

(a) a cationic dispersion comprising a fluoroacrylate copolymer with a glass transition temperature at ~~near~~ ambient temperature;

(b) a cationic dispersion comprising a fluoroacrylate copolymer with a glass transition temperature of about 80 to about 100°C;

(c) a nonionic hydrophilic softener; and

(d) ~~an inorganic additive~~ a water- and oil-repellent aid, comprising an emulsion of an inorganic salt.

41. (original) A composition prepared according to the method of claim 40.